

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 11-15 are pending in the application.

Claims 11-15 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,579,751. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which obviates the rejection.

Claims 5-10 have been cancelled merely to reduce the number of issues under consideration. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in a continuation application.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in the event that the next office action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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